

Navigating the Nurse Licensure Compact: Licensure by Endorsement

When declaring a new primary state of residence (PSOR) or obtaining a license in another state:

Is your new primary state of residence (PSOR) a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact No -Yes Apply for Apply for RN Was your Apply for an licensure in or LPN license RN or LPN previous in your new the desired PSOR a license in state. primary state compact your new No ` Yes of residence. state? primary state of residence. Upon establishing residency you You may not may continue to practice in a practice in the non-compact new state with state until you the former state receive a multistate license temporary or only until the permanent multistate license license. in the new PSOR is issued. Your former You may hold You may hold license will be one multistate multiple inactivated RN or LPN licenses for nonupon receipt license but compact states. of a new may hold home state multiple nonlicense. compact state licenses. Your new multistate Your new license grants the single state priviledge to practice in all NLC states license is valid for practice only in the contingent upon remaining a resident of the issuing state. state of issuance.